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In re the application of:
Kozo AKIYOSHI and Nobuo AKIYOSHI)
Serial No.: 09/991,911) Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE INTERPOLATING) Attorney Docket: 13823
METHOD AND APPARATUS)

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In combination with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

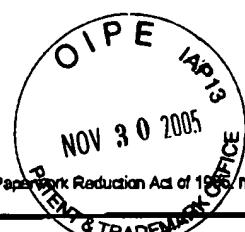
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this response.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Kozo AKIYOSHI
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	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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